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Dear Editor:

I was delighted to be in **ATG** (v.8#1, p.31, "The Pursuit of Learning") and I am handing out my piece to people. Proud to be in your publication. Retirement is delicious and I am having a good time with various projects.

**Lucretia McClure**

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Dear Editor:

I just read Jay Askuvich's letter in the September issue of **Against the Grain** (v.8#4, p. 6). He asked, "When did you last (or first) hear of a print publisher establishing special student pricing?" For the record, we do it regularly with appropriate casebound books! Also, our paperback prices don't have a thing to do with commercial bookstores, because we rarely sell to them — the paperbacks are published entirely with students in mind. The moral of the story: avoid generalizations!

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We were saddened to learn of the death of **James F. Connolly**, Executive Vice President of **Congressional Information Service, Inc.** and a friend of librarians and libraries for more than three decades. Mr. Connolly died of cancer on January 16, 1997, in Bethesda, Md. He was just 63 years old. Connolly's long association with CIS began soon after the company was founded in 1970, when he served as a consultant to CIS' founder. In 1978 he joined the company as Director of Marketing, soon became Vice President, Sales and Marketing, and, in 1989, Execu-



tive Vice President. During his tenure in this position, Connolly played a leading role in the company's growth and in the acquisition and expansion of the **University Publications of America** publishing division. Prior to joining CIS, Connolly held a variety of sales and marketing positions beginning at **Humble Oil and Refining Company** in 1960. From there he moved to **Xerox Corporation**, **University Microfilms, Inc.**, **Arcata Microfilm**, and **NewsBank**. A resident of Bethesda, Md, Mr. Connolly was born and raised in New Jersey. He received a BS from Farleigh Dickinson College and also served in the United States Army. We will all miss his charm, infectious smile, warm manner, integrity, and good will. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a sister and a granddaughter. Contributions to Mr. Connolly's memory may be made to Church of the Little Flower, 5607 Massachusetts Ave., Bethesda, MD 20816.

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